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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1651**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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KIM *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
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Application No.: 09/687,281 ) Examiner: J. Weber  
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Filed: October 13, 2000 )  
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For: INJECTABLE CARRIER )  
FORMULATIONS OF )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** appear on page 4 of this paper.

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